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**ATTORNEY GENERAL DARRELL MCGRAW ISSUES WARNING FROM THE UNITED STATES CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION CONCERNING DELL NOTEBOOK COMPUTER BATTERIES**

Attorney General Darrell McGraw today joined the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) in disseminating information to the public about certain Dell notebook computer batteries.

According to information obtained from the CPSC, Dell has recalled, in total, nearly 4.1 million battery packs that were sold worldwide from April 2004 through July 2006.

Dell has received reports of batteries overheating, resulting in fire. No injuries have been reported.

Attorney General McGraw, the CPSC, and Dell advise consumers to stop using these recalled batteries immediately and to contact Dell to receive a replacement. Consumers can continue to use the notebook safely by turning the system off, ejecting the battery, and using the AC adapter and power cord to power the system until the replacement battery is received.

Further information can be found at the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission website, [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov), and a special website established by Dell, [www.dellbatteryprogram.com](http://www.dellbatteryprogram.com).

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